

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 431  
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jennifer Foster, 2005  
Valedictorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Foster is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jennifer Foster has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jennifer Foster has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her excellence in the classroom, Jennifer is involved in many clubs and organizations, including N.C.S.S., the Academic Team, Beta Club, and the Varsity Soccer team, which she leads with great expertise as the team's Captain; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Jennifer has received the Honors World Geography Teacher's Award, the Varsity Soccer Rising Star Award, the Lady Panther's Offensive Most Valuable Player Award, the Honors Spanish III Teacher's Award, the United States' Achievement Academy's (U.S.S.A.) Scholar Award, the U.S.S.A.'s Government and History Award, the Senior Class Superlative "Versatile," the Language Arts Department Award, and recognition in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary athletic skills on the soccer field have helped her earn a spot on the Bison Cup All-Tournament Team, on the All-District Tournament Team, on the Girls' Soccer All-District Team, and on the Girls' Soccer All-County Second String; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of Hosanna Church where she serves faithfully as a member of the youth group, a nursery worker, and as Treasurer for the Youth Account budget to keep its financial records in order; and

WHEREAS, even with her many responsibilities at school, this hard working student still finds time to work part-time with QRM Call Center; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Foster's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Portland High School Valedictorian, Jennifer Foster, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.